

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the election requirement dated June 4, 2004 Applicants elect, without traverse, Group 1, Claims 1-30, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 315. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Claim 31-46 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

The above changes to Claims 18 and 30 correct minor informalities. No. new matter has been added.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-30 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

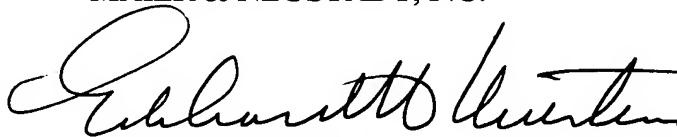
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